



Appl. No. 09/931,138  
Amendment and Response to Office Action  
Reply to Office Action of May 21, 2003

I hereby Certify that this Correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 14, 2003.

Barbara Haggerty

Name

Barbara Haggerty

Signature

August 14, 2003

Date of Signature

RECEIVED  
AUG 19 2003  
TC 1700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/931,138  
Applicant(s) : Charilaos Dalkidis et al.  
Filed : August 16, 2001  
Title: Apparatus for Treating Objects

TC/A.U. : 1743  
Examiner : Brian R. Gordon

Docket No. : 37105.0029

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.